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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage utilization of the central sector science and technology outlay during the first three years of the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the reasons for the under-utilization, if any;

(c) whether the total plan outlay is expected to be utilized during the plan period; and

(d) if not, the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) The percentage utilisation of the central sector science and technology plan outlay during the first three years of the Ninth Five Year Plan was 93.07, 94.53 and 97.78 during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively. It is expected that the total plan outlay of central sector science and technology will be fully utilised during the plan period.

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